

SAG 02-13

MINUTES
SENATE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

DATE: February 13, 2019

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

ROOM: 208-W

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Sypolt, Mann, Baldwin, Beach, Cline, Maynard, Rucker, Smith and Unger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Senators Clements and Hardesty

Chairman Sypolt called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. A silent roll call was taken by staff and a quorum was present

On motion of Senator Mann, the committee approved the minutes of the January 23, 2019 minutes.

Chairman Sypolt brought the following bills before the committee.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 383 - Creating WV Healthy Food Crop Block Grant Program.

Counsel explained the committee substitute.

Questions and answers followed.

With leave of the committee, Spencer Moss, Executive Director, Farm and Food Coalition, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Jennifer Greenlief, Dept. of Agriculture, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Mann, the committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute.

Without objection, the committee authorized counsel to incorporate the amendment into the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Mann the committee recommended the Com Sub for SB383 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 344 - Relating to operation of state-owned farms.

Counsel explained the committee substitute.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Mann, the committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute.

Without objection, the committee authorized counsel to incorporate the amendment into the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Mann the committee recommended the Com Sub for SB344 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Mann, moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.